

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE  
EDUCATION  
CENTRE**

Assessment of:  
**Riverside activities (e.g. Geography,  
Science)**

Location: Riverside

Assessor (please print): R TABLEY

Date: Jan 2021

Review Date: Jan 2022

HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
List Hazards here:	List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc:	List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place:	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Falling in water / Drowning</li> <li>• Weils disease</li> <li>• General infections from water</li> <li>• Contact with public, dogs, swans and dog faeces</li> <li>• Contact with boat owners</li> <li>• Passing boats</li> <li>• Trips and falls</li> <li>• Hit with nets</li> <li>• Slippery surfaces</li> <li>• Hazards increased by slippery ground, wet weather and cold conditions, putting hands in eyes/mouth, inexperienced adults supervising</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside staff</li> <li>• Visiting staff</li> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils to stay 1+ metre from edge of river – effective group/visiting staff proximity management required</li> <li>• Work / walk with buddy</li> <li>• High supervision ratio approx (1:8)</li> <li>• Clear verbal warnings and instructions</li> <li>• When walking, staff between group and canal</li> <li>• Leader to carry throw line, demonstrate use to new staff / users</li> <li>• Equipment to be carried safely – demo and remind</li> <li>• Carry first aid kit</li> <li>• Only dip in easily accessible locations – guidance given</li> <li>• Cover open cuts and don't get wet</li> <li>• Keep hands away from face</li> <li>• Warning of dog faeces, dogs and swans.</li> <li>• Carry tissues to clean up</li> <li>• Suitable footwear and clothing</li> <li>• Wash hands when back at centre</li> <li>• No food to be consumed without hand cleaning</li> </ul>	